

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition which comprises:
 - (a) a conjugate of i) a derivative of a fucosyl GM1 ganglioside derivative which comprises a converted ceramide portion, which differs from the ceramide portion of the fucosyl GM1 ganglioside solely by having an aldehyde group in place of a double bond, and to ii) Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin, wherein the derivative of fucosyl GM1 ganglioside is covalently conjugated to Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin by a covalent bond between an amino group of Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin and the aldehyde group of the converted ceramide portion of the fucosyl GM1 ganglioside; an immunogenic protein,
 - (b) ~~QS-21; a carbohydrate derived from the bark of a Quillaja saponaria Molina tree,~~
and
 - (c) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier,
wherein the fucosyl GM1 ganglioside derivative:Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin molar ratio in the conjugate is from 400:1 to 1400:1; and the

~~amounts of such~~ conjugate and QS-21 are each
present in the composition in an amount such
~~adjuvant being~~ effective to stimulate or enhance
antibody production in a subject. [[,]]

~~wherein, in the conjugate the ganglioside~~
~~derivative is conjugated to the immunogenic~~
~~protein through a ceramide portion of the~~
~~ganglioside.~~

2.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1,
wherein the amount of the conjugate ~~ganglioside~~ is
~~an amount~~ between about 3 µg and about 100 µg.

7. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~5~~ 1,
wherein the amount of QS-21 is ~~an amount~~ between
about 30 µg and about 100 µg.

8. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 1,
wherein the subject is a human.

9.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method of enhancing antibody
production in a subject which comprises
administering to the subject an effective antibody
producing amount of ~~the~~ a ~~composition of claim 1,~~
comprising:

(a) a conjugate of i) a derivative of a
fucosyl GM1 ganglioside which comprises a

converted ceramide portion, which differs from the ceramide portion of the fucosyl GM1 ganglioside solely by having an aldehyde group in place of a double bond, and ii) Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin, wherein the derivative of fucosyl GM1 ganglioside is covalently conjugated to Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin by a covalent bond between an amino group of Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin and the aldehyde group of the converted ceramide portion of the fucosyl GM1 ganglioside;

(b) QS-21; and

(c) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the fucosyl GM1 ganglioside derivative:Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin molar ratio in the conjugate is from 400:1 to 1400:1; and the conjugate and QS-21 are each present in the composition in an amount effective to stimulate or enhance antibody production in a subject. ~~so as to thereby enhance antibody production in the subject.~~

12.-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a small cell lung cancer in a subject which comprises administering to the subject an effective small cell lung cancer treating amount of a the composition ~~of claim 1~~, comprising:

(a) a conjugate of i) a derivative of a fucosyl GM1 ganglioside which comprises a

converted ceramide portion, which differs from the ceramide portion of the fucosyl GM1 ganglioside solely by having an aldehyde group in place of a double bond, and ii) Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin, wherein the derivative of fucosyl GM1 ganglioside is covalently conjugated to Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin by a covalent bond between an amino group of Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin and the aldehyde group of the converted ceramide portion of the fucosyl GM1 ganglioside;

(b) QS-21; and

(c) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the fucosyl GM1 ganglioside derivative:Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin molar ratio in the conjugate is from 400:1 to 1400:1; and the conjugate and QS-21 are each present in the composition in an amount effective to so as to thereby treat the small cell lung cancer in the subject.

15.-16. (Cancelled)